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1. ALL RELEVANT TERMS FOR JOFFREY CONTRACT AS STATED IN REFTEL (A), PARA 1, HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO EMB/GOSK CONTRACT EXCEPT EXPLICIT STAGE REQUIREMENTS WHICH WE UNDERSTAND GENERALLY NOT INCLUDED IN OUR CONTRACTS.

2. RE PROGRAMS: ADDITION TO CONTRACT LISTS THIRTEEN BALLETS REFTEL (B), PARA 6 AND REFTEL (C), PARA 5. FOLLOWING WORDKING INSERTED IN CONTRACT ADDITION DURING JUNE 27 NEGOTIATING SESSION: QUOTE QUESTION ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF SHOWING BALLEST GRAD PAS ESPAGNOL, CONFETTI, PULCINELLA AND NEW DANCE WORK WILL BE DECIDED AFTER THEIR REVIEW BY GOSKONTSERT REPRESENTATIVE NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 30, 1974 UNQUOTE. FYI: GOLOVIN AGREES TO GOLOVKINA VISIT IN OCTOBER AT JOFFREY'S EXPENSE IN PRINCIPLE, BUT MATTER IS NOW AT MINCULT LEVEL. RESPONSE UNLIKELY PRIOR SIGNING CONTRACT. END FYI.

3. RE RETURN TRANSPORTATION: LANGUAGE IN GOSK CONTRACT NOW UNCLASSIFIED

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READS QUOTE PART OF TOUR PROPERTIES (I.E., ELECTRICS) UNDER

TWELVE TONS AND UP TO 81 RPT 81 CUBIC METERS WILL BE SENT AFTER CONCLUSION OF TOUR BY THREE TO FOUR AEROFLOT FLIGHTS WITHIN ONE WEEK (TO NEW YORK). IN CASE TOUR PROPERTIES ARE TRANSPORTED BY GOVERNMENT, GOSK WILL REIMBURSE COST IN ROUBLES ACCORDING TO EXISTING CARGO SHIPMENT RATES UNQUOTE. FYI: IF AEROFLOT AIRCRAFT USED EXCLUSIVELY, GOSK CANNOT GUARANTEE RETURN TO NEW YORK OF ELECTRICS IN LESS ONE WEEK. HOWEVER GOSK INVESTIGATING OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1) USE OF FLIGHT COMING FROM TOKYO TO MOSCOW TO AMSTERDAM WHEREUPON KLM MIGHT FORWARD ELECTRICS TO NEW YORK, AND 2) USE OF PAN AM. FIRM INFORMATION OR DECISIONS ON THESE POSSIBILITIES IMPOSSIBLE OBTAIN BEFORE SIGNING OF CONTRACT HOPEFULLY JUNE 28. END FYI. CONTRACT DOES STATE OTHER TOUR PROPERTIES WILL BE SENT TO NEW YORK BY BOAT FROM RIGA OR LENINGRAD TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 1975.

4. RE ACCOMMODATIONS: GOSK REGRETS UNABLE GUARANTEE MORE THEN TEN SINGLES (READ EIGHT FOR COMPANY). GOLOVIN INSISTS MATTER IF NOT RPT NOT ONE OF MONEY, AND HE WILLING OFFER MORE SINGLES, BUT RULE IS STRICT ONE SET DOWN BY USSR STATE HOTEL ADMINISTRATION DUE TO EVER-GROWING, CRITICAL SHORTAGE HOTEL SPACE. HE CANNOT PROVIDE FOR MORE SINGLES IN CONTRACT BUT GIVE'S GENTLEMAN'S PROMISE ATTEMPT GET MORE SINGLES WHEN COMPANY ACTUALLY HERE. FYI: IT USUALLY WORKS OUT THAT MORE SINGLES CAN BE OBTAINED, BUT NO GUARANTEE. SORRY. END FYI.

5. RE ADVANCE VISIT BY TWO PERSONS: GOSK WILL PAY FOR HOTELS, INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION AND INTERPRETER. AMERICAN SIDE EXPECTED PAY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND FOR MEALS.

6. IN ORDER EMB SIGN JOFFREY CONTRACT JUNE 28, DEPT REQUESTED ADVISE IMMEDIATE BY COB WASHINGTON TIME JUNE 27 IF ABOVE ACCEPTABLE.
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